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- 25X1X 1. [REDACTED] General Hoxha returned from Moscow with two special advisors for military and political affairs. [REDACTED] 25X1X that no political changes are evident as yet but that a military re-organization is under way. In addition, Cominform leaders were apparently anxious to accelerate the construction of coastal installations and air-fields about 50 kilometers northwest of Tirana.
2. Twenty-five high-ranking Soviet officers and military advisors, who had previously been assigned to the Soviet Navy and air transport, [REDACTED] 25X1X arrived in Tirana on 20 December; [REDACTED] their mission is to prepare Albania as a military base for an offensive against the West. On the same day several trains arrived, carrying military equipment and 52 Tiger tanks supplied by the U.S.S.R.; the tanks reportedly came from the SKODA works, Pilsen.

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